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**PATENT
7393/84301**

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Applicant:	VAN HOECKE et al.	Confirmation:	2645
Serial No.:	10/528,167	Art Unit:	1794
Filed:	April 5, 2005	Examiner:	C. Sayala
For:	Composition for replacing milk powder		

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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**November 3, 2008
(Monday)**

Sir:

The following is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2008, the period for response being extended one month to November 1, 2008 (Saturday).

Applicants traverse the rejection of claims 1-18 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over WO 00/48474 taken with Orban (U.S. 4,054,677) **and** Meheus et al. (U.S. 6,096,353), which combination is taken in view of Ernster (U.S. 4,973,488) and further in view of Armbruster et al. (U.S. 3,849,194) and the Branen et al. article.

The present invention relates to a composition comprising cereal proteins, preferably hydrolyzed wheat gluten and maltodextrin with a DE of 3-10, and preferably a DE of 5, which is chosen such that the amino acids can be added in liquid form and such that salt overloads, and specifically to overcome the

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